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# SPORT AND POLITICS

#### Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

the Republican national committee, issued a warning Tuesday night against factional quarrels and urged all to unite to build up the party. Mr. West read this state into the fore rank of advocates for reapportionment of delegations, stating that as long ago as 1908, Illinois declared in favor of a more equitable apportionment of delegates in the convention of 1912.

The Chicago election board's amendment making purchasers of votes guilty with those bribed has been rejected by the house committee. It was argued that if both the briber and bribed were liable it would be impossible to get either to testify as to the guilt of the other.

The contest of Oscar W. Eckland for the seat of Charles E. Merriam in the city council was withdrawn. Mr. Eckland was the Democratic opponent of Mr. Merriam in the April election. William Rothmann, attorney for Mr. Eckland appeared before the judiciary committee of the city council and rved notice that Mr. Eckland would not prosecute his contest further.

The largest crowd that ever congregated at a ball game in Indianapolis last Sunday witnessed the game between Chicago and Indianapolis in the new Federal League. That the league will have a successful season is certain. The first Chicago game will be played at the home grounds at DePaul

The committee bill changes the date of the April primaries in presidential years to the third Tuesday in May. In the off years the primary for the November election would be held on the second Tuesday in Sep-

As a member of the County Board, John E. Maloney is working hard all the time in the interest of the tax-

Frank H. Novak, the popular attorney, is being talked of by many Democrats for Judge of the Probate Court,

Albert J. Hopkins' big host of friends in Illinois are predicting his United States Senator Sherman. Now 

Roy O. West, Illinois member of | elect the Senators themselves, former Senator Hopkins' chances look bright

> record on the Municipal Court bench that he can be justly proud of. William Hale Thompson's big army

of friends in Chicago are a unit in their desire to see him Mayor of Chi-Judge John E. Owens has made a

grand record on the county bench. He has proved himself to be at all times an honest, big-hearted and conscientious judge. The many friends of William D. Munhall would like to see him ap-

pointed United States District Attorney. He is the right man for the Charles B. Pavlicek, the popular

lawyer and attorney for the West Park Board, is in line for a seat on the bench.

hall, according to a council committee, foots up over \$5,000 a year. The city should have a blue print plant of its own.

The "blue print" graft at the city

The city should take possession of the Chicago Railways lines and give the public good service.

WHITE SOX AT HOME.

Following are the home games of the White Sox played at Comiskey Park, 35th street and Shields ave

May 15, 16, 17, 18....With New York May 19, 20, 21, 22......With Boston May 24, 25......With Cleveland June 26, 27, 28, 29....With Cleveland July 9, 10, 11.......With New York July 12, 13, 14, 15......With Boston July 16, 17, 18, 19. . With Philadelphia July 20, 21, 22, 23... With Washington Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17.....With New York Aug. 21, 22, 23.....With Philadelphia Aug. 24, 25, 26.... With Washington Sept. 26, 27......With St. Louis



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MOST SUPERSTITIOUS OF BALL PLAYERS



Manager Frank Chance of New York Highlanders.

mediately jumped up from his seat

and announced that the first man who

sang that song again would be fined

history repeats itself, Chance opened

the series with Orville Overall in the

box. In two other world's champion-

ship contests Orvie won the first

game. But after the Athletics pound-

ed Overall all over the diamond Chance was in extra bad humor.

On opening his mail after the game

Chance received a letter from a Chi-

cago rooter which was dated 13 and

in which the fan wished him luck, as

it was his thirteenth season in fast

company. Matters were made worse when he discovered that his berth was

No. 13 and that the check for \$10,000

which he sent to the national commis-

sion as a guarantee that the rules

would not be violated was mailed on

the 13th. Chance was in such bad hu-

mor that many of the players shunned

of the second game in Philadelphia the

Cubs' leader was harboring a terrible

in the second inning of the second

game Chance lost his temper com-

pletely when Rigler called a strike on

nim, and he said something to the

umpire that was not audible to the

people in the grand stand and smote

the ground saveagely with his bat.

when Catcher Kling called for three

balls to catch Collins stealing when

Baker was at the bat. Baker than sin-

gled through Chance, and the latter

fell on his face trying to stop the drive.

As he came up with his mouth full of

dirt he looked daggers at Kling and

the team's chances of winning in order

You call waste balls on Baker for

Later he showed his irritation again

Leaning to that old superstition that

\$500 and suspended.

Nearly every ball player on the to sing. It was O. K. until they came verge of a great series is extremely to the song "Casey Jones." Chance nervous, irritable and ready to take a thinks that song is the jinks. He impoke at his very best friends, but the champion of them all is Frank Chance, former manager of the Cubs and, now leader of the New York American league team. As every ball tosser knows, Chance is a chronic grouch and one of the most superstitious men that ever appeared on the diamond. A photographer was lucky enough to

Harry Davis.

openly accused the latter of sacrificing get the Cubs' leader to smile when posing for a picture with Captain Davis of the Athletics before the world's to protect or better his own personal series started. It was the first time record behind the bat. After looking the peerless leader had smiled in at Kling for a little while he yelled:

Shortly after the train bearing the fear Collins will get another stolen players left Chicago for Philadelphia base on you. You do that again and to start the series several men began you'll sit on the bench."

Giants are now in winning form.

Manager Chance would like to have

Charley Dooin is the only member

of the Philadelphia team who is hit-

Manager Griffith claims that Eddie

A! Demaree, the young Giant hurler,

is being hailed as the pitching sensa-

The Brooklyn pitchers are going to

The University of Maine team has

a Cobb. a Haker and a Chase, Several

give the other teams in the league

Ainsmith, his backstop, is the greatest

troit Tigers.

New York team.

ting the ball hard.

catcher in the country.

tion of the 1913 season.

a lot of trouble this year.

tional and American leagues.

Capt. George McBride of the Senators, in the five years he has been with the club, has missed but five

Little Johnny Bates of the Reds surely is the batting kid. Johnny just loves to bat in a pinch and he seldom falls.

Hugh Bedient of the Red Sox looks good to Manager McGraw. "Collins, Hall and the others aren't such Manager McGraw claims that the great stars," says Jawn.

Any student of the Sheffield Scien-Manager Miller Huggins would like tific school, Yale, who takes part in to have a few more Lee Magees on a Sunday baseball game will render himself liable to suspension. This is the dictum issued by the acting direc-If there is any player the White Soz | tor of the school. The stand against hate to face it is Joe Lake of the De- Sunday baseball came as a result of the announcement of a game which was to have been played on Sunday

a couple more Ray Keatings on his dents. Recruits Too Quiet. "Recruits nowadays are too quiet and retiring," says Joe. Tinker. "Noise, noise-squawking all the time -that's what I want, and that's what

wins baseball games."

between a New Haven team and stu-

Rube Oldring has played shortstop in several games for the Athletics and looks like the same capable infielder he was several years ago when he

was stationed at third base. Mathewson's Brother. Hank Mathewson, brother of the Giants' star pitcher, will play this sea-Southpaws right now are proving to son with the Rome club of the Em-

be the star pitchers of both the Na- pire State league. Not Much Chance, to Be Frank. The New York baseball writer who said, "Have the Yankees a Chance big league teams would like to have next season? Well, to be Frank, they have!" has thus far escaped arrest

Comparatively few Indians have made good in professional baseball. In recent years those who have succeeded to regular positions with either American or National League clubs can be counted upon the fingers

Athletic trainers and coaches have wondered at this. It is all the more surprising when one stops to consider that of all the nations there is none which can boast of more natural athletics than the aborigines. Some mentors have tried to explain it by saying that the race has been retrogressing. This, of course, may be in great measure responsible for the condition.

Whatever the reason, it remains fact that only Sockalexis, Jack Meyers and Chief Bender have attained fame as big leaguers. Other Indians have made good in the minors and have been given trial in fast company, but they have invariably fallen just one notch shy in their major eague ability.

Notable among these were Jude, s reservation Indian, and Il Roy, a Chip pewa. They have always been among the best in their respective minor associations, but have lacked an indefinite something so frequently the case with good minor leaguers.

Now Jim Thorpe has been added to the list, and in St. the Browns may have an Indian playing shortstop for them. Balenti, who had a tria with Cincinnati for a time, has been turned over to George Stovall.

Sockalexis was regarded as one of the best players of his time about thirteen years ago. He played for four year with Holy Cross, and thes played for about two seasons with Cleveland, but firewater was cause of his downfall.

#### **BOSTON VETERAN GOING WELL**

Arthur Devlin, Formerly With New York Glants, Refuses to Be Dislodged at Third.

Arthur Devlin, formerly of the New York Giants, is filling the third base job for the Boston Braves. Devlin is



Arthur Devlin.

but is still able to play a star game and keep the youngsters from forcing him out of fast company. At one time Deviin was considered about the best third baseman in the land.

PLAY BALL IN PHILIPPINES Fourteen of Fastest Native Filipine Players Coming to This Coun-

try for Games.

A crack all-Filipino baseball team composed of fourteen of the fastest players in the Philippines, has left Manila for a tour of Japan and the United States. The team expects to arrive at San Francisco about June 15. The aggregation of athletes is under the management of Director Alejandro Albert, Team Manager E. F. Willets and Advance Agent Arthur McCann.

The program calls for about twelve games in Japan with the leading coleges. One game in Hawaii, en route, and about fifty games in the United States with class "C" and "D" league teams, the fastest semipros and college teams.

The natives here have made won derful strides in the progress of the national game and the managers of this team are confident that their boys will make a creditable showing. Although the members of this team are all Filipinos, no two of them speak the same language, so they are obliged to speak in a tongue other than their own in order to carry on conversation among themselves.

Peculiarities of the Game. Here's a good one. Detroit made ten safe swats for eleven bases, got ten bases on balls from Baumgardner. stole five sacks, made two sacrifice hits, and drew one free transportation to first by the hit by pitched ball route in a game against the Brown's and scored but three runs.

Differs With Ban Johnson. Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators, differs with Ban Johnson in the effort to quicken the games in the American league. According to the "Old Fox," the public does not want quicker games, but it does want better games.

Stone Seeks Job. George Stone, formerly of the Browns, who once led the American league in hitting, is still looking for a berth as a minor league manager.

Manager McGraw believes that with a little experience Jim Thorpe will easily become one of the best base runners the game ever saw.

Leonard Shows Well.

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